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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Puffer left town to attend the funeral of Governor Seymour this week.

Miss Darwin has returned from the West after about two months visit in Wisconsin.

The house occupied by Mr. Crawford, or Millard avenue, has been sold to Mr. Wass.

James Berg, residing on Myrtle avenue, Watseking, gave a reception on Thursday evening to a number of his friends.

Mrs. Fred. T. Camp is spending a few weeks with her relatives, at her home in Saratoga, N. Y.

The Town Committee have appropriated fifteen dollars for firing salutes on Washington's Birthday.

Two houses are abuilding at Brookdale on Broad street; one by Mr. Alexander Parsons, the other by Mr. George Baum.

There are rumors that the fire masters are to get into politics this spring. Fire associations are a good thing in their place, which is not in politics.

Rev. S. W. Duffield will address the Union Gospel Temperance Meeting on Sunday afternoon to-morrow, at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

Mr. L. T. Smalley is canvassing the town for the Acme Hand Grenade. He will give a test exhibition at the "Centre" this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James P. Crane, an uncle of Mr. Phineas Ward, was buried from his residence on Thursday of last week.

The Park Methodist church and Westminster Presbyterian church were entered by burglars this week, but nothing of value was taken from either.

Mr. George Crutenden, Jr., of Montclair, took the first prize, a gold medal for best eggs, at the Poultry Show, Madison Square Garden, which closed on Wednesday last.

Mr. Fred Fritz is building a house on Ridgewood avenue north of the Montclair and Green Lake Railroad Co. Two houses are also in course of erection on Baldwin street by Mr. William Fritz, and one by Mr. Andrew Baumer.

A special meeting was held on Monday evening at the Essex Hook and Ladder Company's building on Glenwood avenue, to discuss the advisability of allowing religious meetings to be held in the truck house on Sunday and to reconsider the action taken in the matter at the meeting of the 9th inst.

The late residence of Mr. C. Peloubet has been decided upon as the place for holding the temperance school fair, on the afternoon and evening of Feb 22d and evening of Feb 23d. This seems a particularly happy selection in view of the fact that Mr. Peloubet was notably and pre-eminently the friend of children and of temperance.

Rev. Philip Vollmer, of Brooklyn, one of instructors at the Bloomfield Seminary, has enriched the literature of the City of Churches by the issue of a religious monthly. The editor, whose literary ability as well as business energy are acknowledged, has—as is not uncommon with his city contemporaries—the Brooklyn Eagle, for instance—taken the name for his paper from among the birds of the air and called it: "The Dove of Peace."

Rev. Gottfried Voss, of Sayresville, Monmouth county, N. J., was in town during the past week. He reports much spiritual as well as material progress of his church. Under the latter head may be put one of Peloubet & Co's organs, which Mr. Voss has purchased for his church. As his parishioners are nearly to a man employed in the extensive brick-yards and kilns of that neighborhood and have had but the blazes of furnaces as their only music to break the monotony of their daily avocation, it is but natural that to them the sweet sounds of an organ prove doubly charming and attractive.

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by the Rev. Henry W. Ballantine, of the First church. Among the floral offerings was a handsome six-pointed star, with yellow, white and red flowers which represented the colors of the banner of the Knights of Honor Lodge, of which the deceased was a member for two years. The services at the grave were conducted by the pastor.

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G. T. M.

The Township Committee.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Tuesday evening, with all the members present, when a motion was made that Thomas E. Hayes be made assistant foreman in the place of F. P. Campbell, who was removed for alleged improper conduct at the last meeting of the truck company. After an hour's talk on the subject, the committee confirmed Mr. Hayes as Mr. Campbell's successor.

Monclair Memoranda.

A literary and musical entertainment was given Thursday evening in the Reform Club rooms on Bloomfield avenue, and was largely attended. The Amaranth Male Quartette, of Newark, gave several selections. There was also instrumental music and recitations.

The reception and ball given by the elite of Monclair at the skating rink on Thursday evening, was largely attended, and a number of guests from Orange, Newark and other places joined in the festivities. This is the first of a series of similar receptions to be given during the month.

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State and County Pickings.

Burglars broke into the stable of Mr. Joseph Kingsland, in the rear of his house, at Franklin, Thursday of last week, and drove away a valuable team of black Canadian ponies with a rockaway carriage and a set of double harness. The work was evidently done by some one acquainted with the building. A reward was offered by the owner and a description of the animals and vehicle telephoned in all directions. Later in the day the carriage and ponies were found in Woodside, abandoned. A complete set of burglar tools were discovered in the bottom of the vehicle. It was subsequently found that the tools had been stolen from the blacksmith's shop of G. Zeleff, on Washington avenue.

About one hundred were present and at no time were the rooms uncomfortably filled.

The whole reception was in the hands of a committee of ladies and the beautiful flowers and exquisitely arranged tables was evidence of that fact, and the Club owes an additional debt to those who have so generously helped in the past and to whom much of its success is due.

Among those present from other towns were Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Montclair, Dr. Dumet, of New York, Dr. Ferguson, of Cape Breton, Mr. James N. Jarvie, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hayes, from Newark.

The entertainment seemed to be enjoyed by all and it is hoped that it is only the forerunner of others to be given in the near future.

Temperance School.

A Fair and Festival, in the interest of the Temperance School Building Fund, will be held on Monday, Feb 22, from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M., and on Tuesday, 23d, from 6 P. M., in the house lately occupied by Mr. C. Peloubet, Liberty St.

There will be offered for sale a variety of useful and fancy articles, decorative art work, perfume, books, stationery, flowers, canned fruits, toys, a nice lawn tent, Mexican hammocks, horseships, glassware, handsome brass French lamp, confectionery, home-made candy, etc. etc.

Refreshments, sandwiches, chicken salad, cake, coffee, chocolate, ice cream, lemonade, etc. will be served upon call at all hours.

One room will be occupied by the museum. Two alligators, "Pick" and "Ninny," have come from Florida expressly for exhibition and sale. In the museum, the pet owl, "Moses," who hails from the opposite point of the compass, is here for the same purpose.

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Labor Items.

A return of the number of factories authorized to be inspected under the British act, with the number of persons employed in each industry, shows that 7,465 factories are under inspection in the United Kingdom—namely, 6,359 in England and Wales, 776 in Scotland, and 330 in Ireland. These factories give employment to 1,034,261 persons, of whom 405,013 are males, and 629,248 females. The total number of throwing spindles and spinning spindles is 47,831,385; of doubling spindles, 5,256,969, and of power looms, 773,704.

It is announced that the Pona Mills at Tivoli, Conn., will advance the wages of its fifteen hundred employees 10 per cent on March 1, and reduce the hours of labor from sixty-six to sixty per week.

Notices of a general advance of 10 per cent in wages from March 1 have been posted in nearly all the cotton mills of New Bedford, Concord, Manchester and Lowell, Mass.

A mass-meeting of the carpenters of Orange was held in Reynolds' building, Main street, Tuesday evening, and the question of reducing the time of labor from ten to nine hours per day was discussed by able speakers. The attendance was large, and Mr. W. J. Trenchard was chosen to preside, while Mr. Jacob Burger was elected secretary.

There is trouble in the Star Rubber Co. at Trenton, seventy-five employees having recently been discharged.

A telegram from Mount Pleasant, Pa., says the striking coke workers at Standard were yesterday notified by the coal and iron police to give up immediate possession of their tenements. The strikers say they will resist eviction, "and will not go out into the snow with the temperature ten degrees above zero." The superintendents says that when they resume work they will all be evicted before the end of the week. The miners and coke drivers at the Mercer works struck yesterday against the company's stores.

The wages of the employees of the Millbury Cotton Mills, at Worcester, Mass., were increased 10 per cent.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company "officially" denies that the engineers have agreed to draw out from Green Island the cars containing the stoves of the Fuller & Warren Company, of Troy, New York, whose goods have been boycotted by the Knights of Labor.

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